



International Mounted Games Association Rules Committee

Rule Change Request Document

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Summary of Change Requested:

Part 11 of a multi part Rule Change covering all games. Aim is to make the wording of all games consistent.

This one covers HiLo.

Current Rule Book Wording:

Team (2010 rule book) :

Rider 1, carrying a tennis ball, rides to the HiLo stand, places the tennis ball into the net, returns down the arena, collects a ball from the top of a cone and hands it over to Rider 2. Riders 2, 3, and 4 complete the course in the same way. In the event of the ball missing the net, the rider may dismount to pick up the ball but it must be placed into the net from the mounted position. All cones and stands must be upright to complete the game.

Pairs (2010 rule book) :

Rider 1 rides up to the HiLo stand, places the tennis ball in the net, collects a tennis ball from either cone and returns to handover to Rider 2. Rider 2 completes the course in the same way. In the event of the ball missing the net, the rider may dismount to pick up the ball but it must be put into the net from the mounted position. All cones and stands must be upright at the end of the game.

Individual (2010 rule book) :

The rider rides to the HiLo stand, drops the tennis ball into the net, returns to collect a ball from one of the cones and drops this into the net. He/she then collects the remaining ball from the cone and carries it over the finish line. In the event of the ball missing the net, the rider may dismount to pick up the ball but it must be placed into the net from the mounted position. All cones and stands must be left upright to complete the game.

Suggested New Rule Book Wording:

Team (proposed for 2012) :

Rider 1 starts with a tennis ball.

Rider 1 rides to the HiLo stand, places the tennis ball in the net, rides to collect another ball from the top of a cone and hands it over to the next rider.

Riders 2 and 3 repeat the actions of Rider 1.

Rider 4 repeats the actions of the other riders, finishing with the tennis ball.

In the event of the ball missing the net, the rider may dismount to pick up the ball but it must be placed into the net from the mounted position. If the stand is knocked over and balls spill out of the net then any ball which had previously already been placed into the net can be replaced from the ground.

Pairs (proposed for 2012) :

Rider 1 starts with a tennis ball.

Rider 1 rides to the HiLo stand, places the tennis ball in the net, rides to collect another ball from the top of a cone and hands it over to Rider 2.

Rider 2 rides to the HiLo stand, places the tennis ball in the net, rides to collect another ball from the top of a cone and rides to cross the start/finish line with the tennis ball.

In the event of the ball missing the net, the rider may dismount to pick up the ball but it must be placed into the net from the mounted position. If the stand is knocked over and balls spill out of the net then any ball which had previously already been placed into the net can be replaced from the ground.

Individual (proposed for 2012) :

The rider starts with a tennis ball.

The rider rides to the HiLo stand, places the tennis ball in the net, rides to collect another ball from the top of a cone and also places that one in the net. The rider then rides to collect the remaining ball and carries it over the Start/Finish line.

In the event of the ball missing the net, the rider may dismount to pick up the ball but it must be placed into the net from the mounted position. If the stand is knocked over and balls spill out of the net then any ball which had previously already been placed into the net can be replaced from the ground.

Reason for Change Request:

Brings consistency to the wording of all games in the rule book and eliminates "grey areas".

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Reference:	2011 – 13
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Submission Date:	29/08/2011
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Decision Date:	01/09/2011
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Votes	
Jens Martin	In Favour
Younes Ahlbom	In Favour
Nikki Carter	In Favour
Melanie Scott	In Favour
Margaret Welsby	In Favour
Alun Whitney	In Favour
Total In Favour:	6
Total Not In Favour:	0

Result:	Change Accepted
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Actual Adopted New Rule Book Wording:

Team (proposed for 2012) :

Rider 1 starts with a tennis ball.

Rider 1 rides to the HiLo stand, places the tennis ball in the net, rides to collect another ball from the top of a cone and hands it over to the next rider.

Riders 2 and 3 repeat the actions of Rider 1.

Rider 4 repeats the actions of the other riders, finishing with the tennis ball.

In the event of the ball missing the net, the rider may dismount to pick up the ball but it must be placed into the net from the mounted position. If the stand is knocked over and balls spill out of the net then any ball which had previously already been placed into the net can be replaced from the ground.

Pairs (proposed for 2012) :

Rider 1 starts with a tennis ball.

Rider 1 rides to the HiLo stand, places the tennis ball in the net, rides to collect another ball from the top of a cone and hands it over to Rider 2.

Rider 2 rides to the HiLo stand, places the tennis ball in the net, rides to collect another ball from the top of a cone and rides to cross the start/finish line with the tennis ball.

In the event of the ball missing the net, the rider may dismount to pick up the ball but it must be placed into the net from the mounted position. If the stand is knocked over and balls spill out of the net then any ball which had previously already been placed into the net can be replaced from the ground.

Individual (proposed for 2012) :

The rider starts with a tennis ball.

The rider rides to the HiLo stand, places the tennis ball in the net, rides to collect another ball from the top of a cone and also places that one in the net. The rider then rides to collect the remaining ball and carries it over the Start/Finish line.

In the event of the ball missing the net, the rider may dismount to pick up the ball but it must be placed into the net from the mounted position. If the stand is knocked over and balls spill out of the net then any ball which had previously already been placed into the net can be replaced from the ground.

Reason for Decision:

Brings consistency to the wording of all games in the rule book and eliminates "grey areas".

Implementation Date:	1 st January 2012
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